## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

## **MINUTES**

## MAY 9, 2011

The Executive Council met in regular session at 10:00 a.m. Room G09 of the Capitol Building with Governor Terry Branstad presiding. Secretary of State Matt Schultz, Auditor of State David Vaudt, Treasurer of State Michael Fitzgerald and Secretary of Agriculture William Northey (via telephone) were present.

Regular session May 9, 2011

Moved by Secretary Schultz and seconded by Treasurer Fitzgerald that the Council approve the minutes of the Executive Council meeting held May 2, 2011.

Minutes Approved

The vote:

Ayes:

Governor Branstad

Secretary Schultz

Auditor Vaudt

Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Northey

Nays:

None

Ed Holland, Department of Administrative Services, Human Resources Enterprise was present to request approval of the following:

Approved Insurance Rates for FY 2012

Approve the FY 2012 health and dental premiums, including the State and Employee contribution levels, which were negotiated with the State Police Officer's Council.

Moved by Auditor Vaudt and seconded by Secretary Schultz that the Executive Council approve the request.

The vote:

Ayes:

Governor Branstad

Secretary Schultz Auditor Vaudt

Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Northey

Nays:

None

Moved by Auditor Vaudt and seconded by Treasurer Fitzgerald that the Council approves the requests for Other Than Federal Funds, Federal Funds and Supplemental as listed in the office of the Secretary.

Approved Out-Of-State Travel

The vote:

Ayes:

Governor Branstad

Secretary Schultz Auditor Vaudt

Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Northey

Nays:

None

Moved by Auditor Vaudt and seconded by Secretary Schultz that the Council approve the wavier requests as listed in the office of the Secretary.

Out of State Travel Waivers

The vote:

Ayes:

Governor Branstad

Secretary Schultz Auditor Vaudt

Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Northey

Nays:

None

Moved by Auditor Vaudt and seconded by Treasurer Fitzgerald that the Council approve the request from the Attorney General's Office to include Mr. Kerry Bolt as an expert witness in the criminal and civil cases with regard to the Iowa Film Office. Payment and expenses will be covered Under Iowa Code §7D.10.

Approved Payment for Expenses Under Iowa Code §7D.10

The vote:

Ayes:

Governor Branstad

Secretary Schultz Auditor Vaudt

Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Northey

Nays:

None

Moved by Treasurer Fitzgerald and seconded by Auditor Vaudt that the Council approve the request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's office as follows:

Approved Outside Counsel

Request to retain outside counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.3(1) in Michele Dougherty v. Iowa State University, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund a worker's compensation case filed by a state employee.

Firm:

Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P.

Attorney: Ryan Clark

505 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 729

Des Moines, IA 50309-2390

Rate:

\$80.00 per hour

The vote:

Ayes:

Governor Branstad

Secretary Schultz Auditor Vaudt

Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Northey

Nays:

None

Moved by Treasurer Fitzgerald and seconded by Secretary Schultz that the Council approve requests for emergency allocations as follows:

Approved Emergency Allocations

- A. Department of Corrections, ICIW Mitchellville request for an emergency allocation and payment in the amount of \$10,489.53. On August 9, 2010 flooding damaged the Utility Tunnel at ICIW, Mitchellville. Request is cover repair costs.
- B. Department of Corrections, Clarinda Correctional Facility request for an emergency allocation in the amount of \$7,391.10, subject to audit of actual invoices. On April 8th or 9th, 2011 a lightning strike damaged the generator at the facility. Request is to cover repair costs.
- C. Department of Public Safety, Iowa State Patrol request for an emergency allocation in the amount of \$3,976.20, subject to audit of actual invoices. On March 22, 2011 hail damaged State Patrol Vehicles #256, #160 and #360 at Districts 2, 3, and 11. Request is for repair costs.

The vote:

Ayes:

Governor Branstad

Secretary Schultz Auditor Vaudt

Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Northey

Navs:

None

Moved by Auditor Vaudt and seconded by Treasurer Fitzgerald that the Council approve the following cost items:

Approved Cost Items

- A. Simmons Perrine Moyer Bergman PLC......\$23,791.33
  115 Third Street SE, Suite 1200
  Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
  Tobacco Settlement Authority
- B. Coppola, McConville, Coppola, Hockenberg & Scalise, P.C.....\$14,438.00
   2100 Westown Parkway, Suite 210
   West Des Moines, IA 50265-1539
   Campaign Contributions from Fort Dodge Gambling Interests to Governor Culver

The vote:

Ayes:

Governor Branstad

Secretary Schultz Auditor Vaudt

Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Northey

Nays:

None

The meeting was adjourned at 10:21 a.m.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

CongAnna Madsen

Executive Secretary